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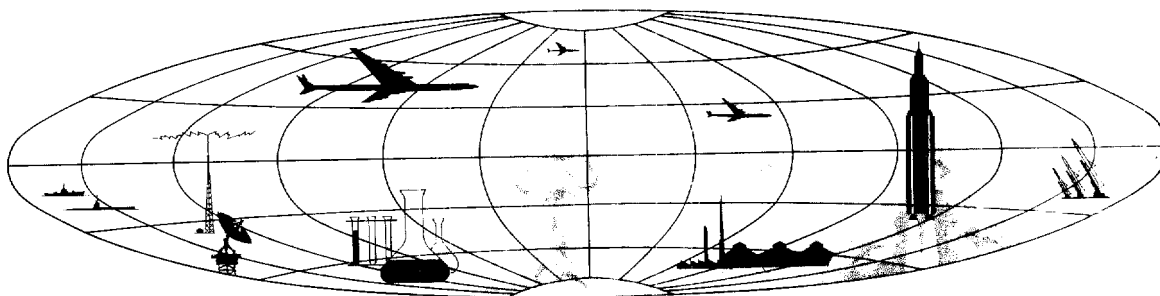
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PREFACE

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SMALL ARMS RANGE

(48-13N 022-42E)

KIDOUSH, ZAKARPATSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD

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BE No: None

AL No: None

COMOR No: None

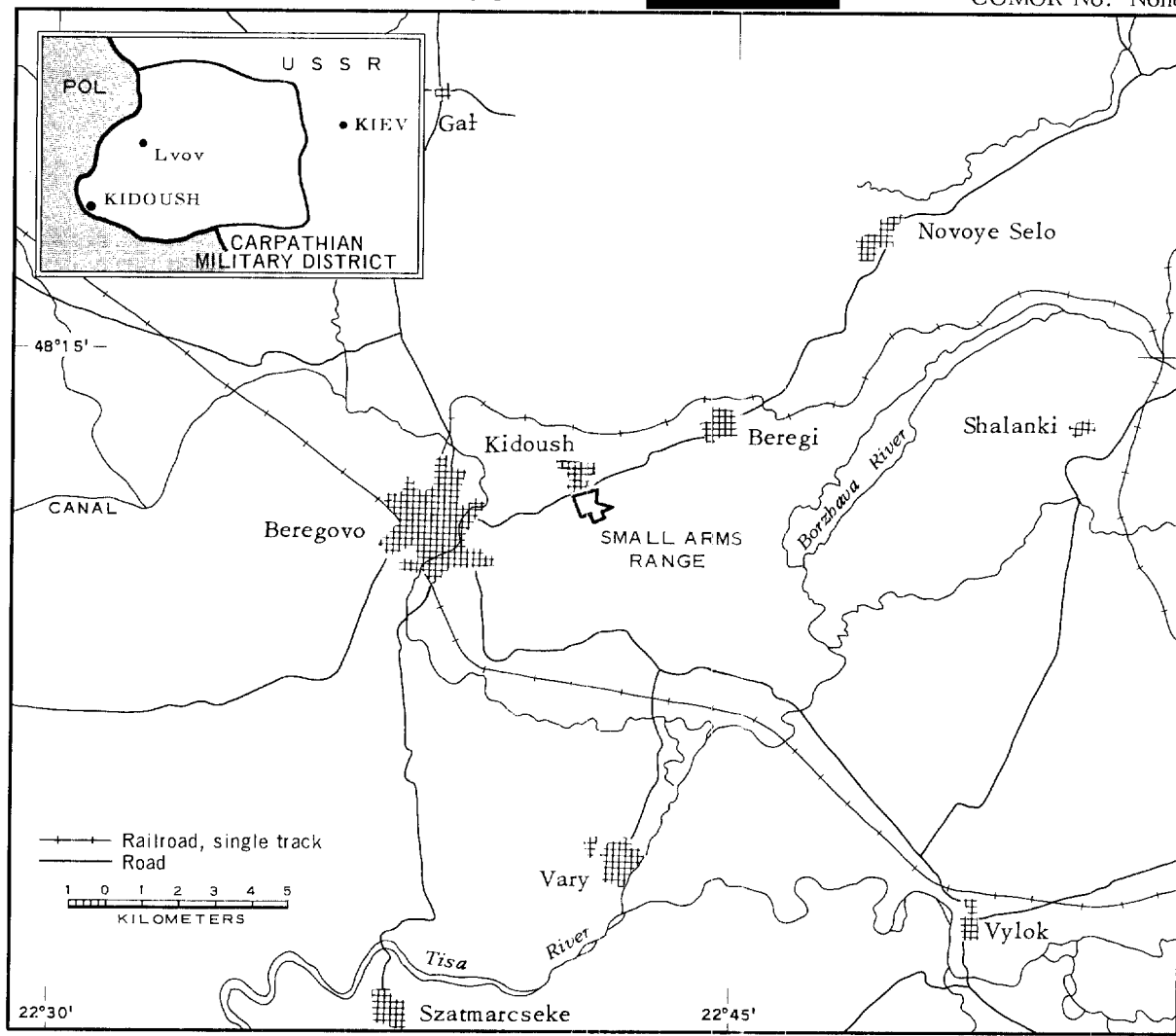


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SMALL ARMS RANGE, KIDOUSH, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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A small arms range covering 65 acres is located in a clearing immediately south of the village of Kidoush (Figure 1). Included in the range area are two oval vehicle tracks, four moving target tracks, and a secured storage area enclosing four storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The clearing in which the range is situated is visible on World War II photography. One oval track and some trails were discernible in

██████████ The four storage buildings appeared in ██████████. The second oval track appeared in ██████████. There has been a steady increase in ground scars and track activity from ██████████ to the present.

The probable use of this range is to provide training in using small arms from stationary and moving platforms against stationary and moving targets.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A hard surfaced, all-weather, multilane highway connects with the towns of Beregovovo 4.1 kilometers (km) west and Beregi 4.4 km northeast.

L1 measures 550 by 175 feet, L2 is 550 by 175-300 feet, L3 is 1,000 by 175 feet, and L4, a possible grenade range, is 350 by 175-350 feet.

Driver Training Areas

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Ammunition Storage Area

Area F (Figure 3) has four 110- by 35-foot single story buildings. The area is enclosed by a security fence and perimeter fence.

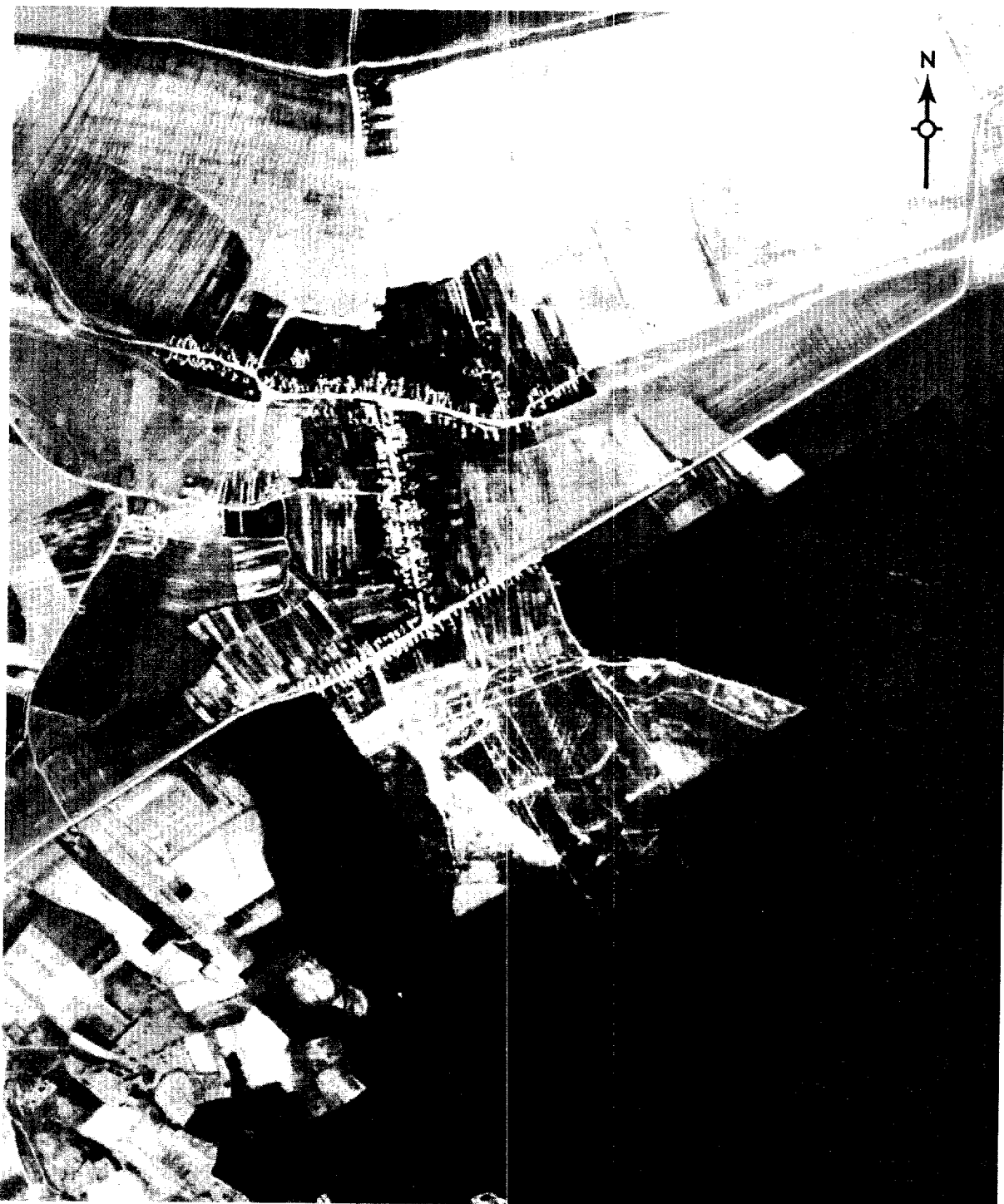
Areas M1 and M2 are wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses. M1 was visible in ██████████. M2 was first distinctly visible in ██████████ but appears to have been begun in ██████████. Both tracks are believed to be for moving firing platforms.

Small Arms Firing Ranges

There are four small arms firing ranges.

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FIGURE 2. SMALL ARMS RANGE, KIDDOUSH, USSR

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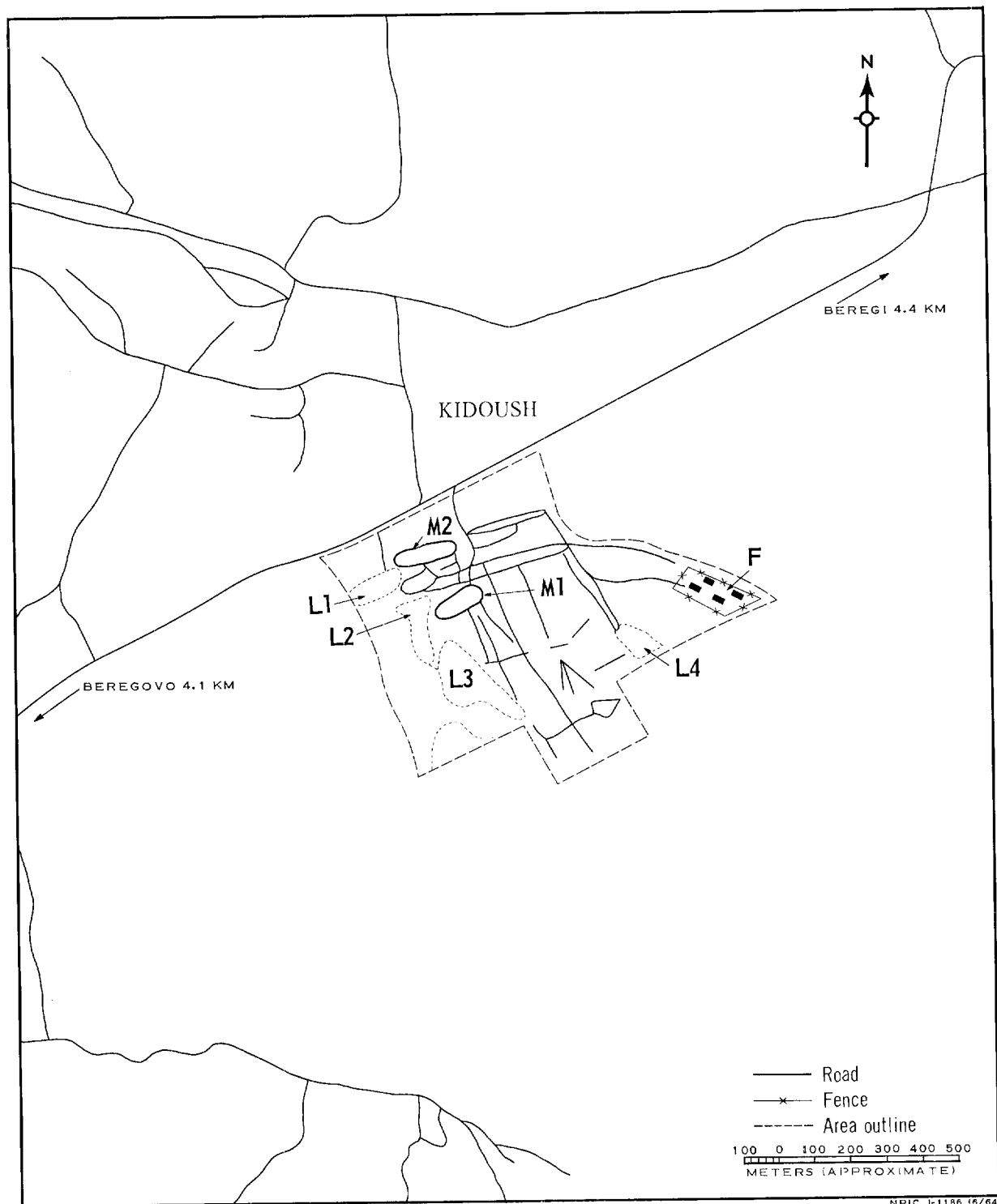


FIGURE 3. SMALL ARMS RANGE, KIDDOUSH, USSR. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

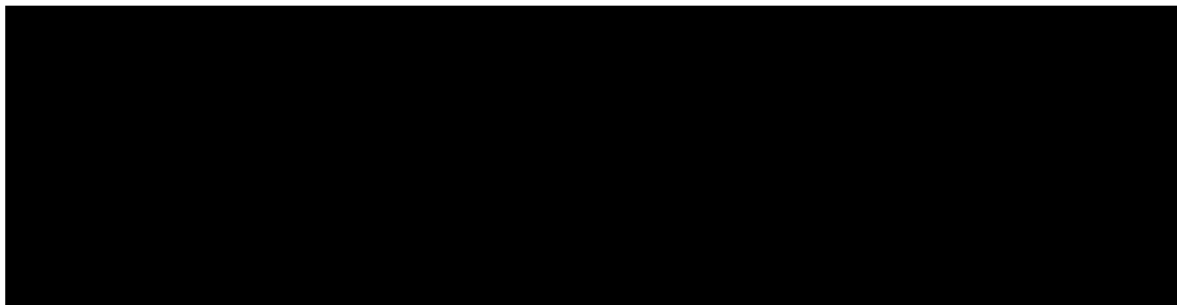
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